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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the

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1. ☐ A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.

☒ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:

☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 18, 2005

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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